Join us at a location near you for an introduction of the NEW

IOWA QUALITY STANDARDS & HANDBOOK

WHAT: Be among the first to try out the standards and new handbook as your tool and resource for self-appraisal and planning for those providing quality services to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Don't miss a chance to test-drive the **lowa Quality Standards and Handbook** in six locations statewide.

WHY: These gatherings are a culmination of a two-year collaborative effort of the **lowa Council on Homelessness** and its State Planning Advisory Committee to strengthen a statewide system of quality services for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Planning groups and organizations providing emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, rapid rehousing, housing first, homelessness prevention, and outreach should participate. Partnering organizations are also welcome. The lowa Quality Standards and Handbook are designed for seasoned and start-up programs and organizations.

WHEN AND WHERE:

SIOUX CITY

May 27, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Salvation Army 1415 Villa Ave

DES MOINES

June 10, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Polk County River Place, Room 1A 2339 Euclid Ave

DES MOINES – PEER TO PEER SYMPOSIUM*

June 3, 2:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Iowa Methodist Medical Center Education and Research Center 1415 Woodland

IOWA CITY

June 10, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

City Hall Emma Harvat Hall 410 E. Washington St

DUBUQUE

June 5, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Project Concern Conference Room 1789 Elm Street, Suite B

WAVERLY

June 16, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall 2001 W Bremer Ave

*The session during the Peer to Peer Symposium is designed for those who can't attend a session nearer their home.

Refreshments will be served. **Please RSVP to Jessie Benson at jbenson@sppg.com** and indicate which session you will attend.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!